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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any

reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

Augenbraun et al. 5,617,565

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de Vries et al.

5,819,032

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Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a

communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, these references were cited in a May 27, 2003 Examiner's First Report on applicant's corresponding Australian Patent Application No. 58983/00.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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